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SUBJECT: POLISH PRESS ON KENNEDY'S TALKS IN MOSCOW

1. TRYBUNA LUDU (APRIL 29) AND ZYCIE WARSZAWY (APRIL 24) HAVE EDITORIALS ON SENATOR KENNEDY'S VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION PLAYING UP THE IMPORTANCE OF HIS TRIP AND ESPECIALLY OF HIS FOUR-HOUR SESSION WITH BREZHNEV. US DOMESTIC POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS ARE DULY NOTED, BUT MAJOR EMPHASIS GOES TO KENNEDY'S ALLEGED SUPPORT OF DETENTE AND IMPROVED US-SOVIET RELATIONS. THE TRYBUNA LUDU PIECE, BY MAKSYMILIAN BEREZOWSKI, FOR EXAMPLE, PREDICTS THAT KENNEDY'S ENTRANCE INTO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S DEBATE ON DETENTE'S FUTURE MAY INFLUENCE PARTY FORCES AGAINST THE "COLD-WAR" APPROACH OF SENATOR JACKSON. BEREZOWSKI ALSO NOTES (WE BELIEVE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE POLISH PRESS) KENNEDY'S REMARKS IN BONN, ACKNOWLEDGING PRESIDENT NIXON'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL

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RELATIONS AND DENYING WATERGATE'S INFLUENCE ON US FOREIGN

POLICY.

2. THE ZYCIE WARSZAWY COMMENTARY CLAIMS THAT KENNEDY ASSURED SOVEIT LEADERS THAT, IF THEY WIN THE 1976 ELECTIONS, THE DEMOCRATS WILL MAINTAIN THE CURRENT COURSE OF US POLICY. SIMILARLY, BEREZOWSKI CONCLUDES THAT KENNEDY'S APPROACH MAKES POSSIBLE THE STRENGTHENING OF THE DETENTE "TREND" ON A "BIPARTISAN" BASIS.

3. COMMENT: THESE EDITORIALS ARE APPARENTLY BASED ON A TASS COMMUNIQUE ABOUT KENNEDY'S MEETINGS. THERE IS NO MENTION OF THE EMIGRATION ISSUE OR MFN IN REFERENCES TO SPECIFIC SUBJECTS DISCUSSED IN MOSCOW. WE CANNOT JUDGE HOW ACCURATELY THESE EDITORIALS REFLECT THE ACTUAL POSITIONS SENATOR KENNEDY MAY HAVE EXPRESSED, BUT THEY INDICATE POLISH HOPES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF BIPARTISANSHIP IN US POLICY ON RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET BLOC.

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